SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

S.J.R No. 6

Senate Joint Resolution proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the placement of state inmates in the penal or correctional facilities of other states.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Article I, Section 20, of the Texas Constitution is amended to read as follows: "Section 20. No citizen shall be outlawed. No[; nor shall any] person shall be transported out of the State for any offense committed within the same. This section does not prohibit an agreement with another state providing for the confinement of inmates of this State in the penal or correctional facilities of that state."

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 5, 1985. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to permit state prisoners to be placed in penal facilities of another state pursuant to an interstate agreement."

Adopted by the Senate on February 12, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; adopted by the House on March 27, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Received: April 1, 1985

To be voted on: November 5, 1985

S.J.R No. 9

Senate Joint Resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to provide additional bonding authority for the veterans' housing assistance program and changing the definition of those veterans eligible to participate in the veterans' land program and the veterans' housing program by authorizing the legislature by law to define an eligible veteran for the purposes of those programs.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Article III, Section 49-b, of the Texas Constitution is amended to read as follows: